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Unsettled; probable local showers to-night and Saturday.

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LAWYER SAYS WEBBER CONFESSED; SCHEPPS TO TELL BECKER "SECRET"

THREE BRITISH STEAMERS, THREE SAILING SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

Big Steamships Caucasian, Inglemoor and Wilbury Sent to Bottom.
CREWS OF ALL SAVED.
Sailing Vessels Sunk by Same Raider in Quick Succession.

LONDON, July 2.—Three British steamers, the Inglemoor, the Caucasian and the Wilbury, were torpedoed and sunk to-day by German submarines. The crew of the Inglemoor and some of the crew of the Caucasian were landed at Falmouth. The crew of the Wilbury is safe. The steamers Inglemoor and Caucasian were sunk by the U-39, the submarine which torpedoed and sank the Lusitania on May 7 with the loss of more than 1,100 lives. The Caucasian was pursued for several minutes before the submarine overhauled her. The U boat fired seven shells. One carried off a funnel and another knocked the wheel out of the captain's hands, injuring him slightly.

According to the correspondent at Plymouth of the Exchange Telegraph Company, the submarine sank the Inglemoor while that steamer was rescuing the men in the lifeboats from the torpedoed Caucasian.

Advices to the Caucasian's owners this afternoon said that one of her boats, carrying nineteen men, rowed toward the French coast. Its arrival has not yet been reported.

The commander of the submarine was markedly delighted on learning that the steamer Wilbury carried a cargo of sugar. After the ship left Cuba it was discovered that some one had painted inside the vessel's forehold the words:

"You have a cargo of sugar for England, but you will never get there."

The skipper of the L. C. Tower reports that the submarine after sinking two other British sailing vessels disguised herself with rigging, two dummy canvas funnels, two masts and a false bow and stern. These contrivances gave her the appearance of being a deeply laden steamer with smoke issuing from her funnels.

[The Caucasian was a tank steamer of 4,555 tons gross. On her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic she left Port Arthur May 12 and Newport News May 20 for Dartmouth. She was 363 feet long, 49 feet beam and 28 feet deep. She was built in Sunderland in 1899 and was owned by the Petroleum Steamship Company of London.]

[The Inglemoor, according to the latest maritime records, left Bahia Blanca, Argentina, March 31, bound for Naples. She was of 4,311 gross tons and was built at Clyde in 1912. She was 363 feet long, 51 feet beam and 27 feet deep. She was owned by W. Runciman & Co. of London. The steamer Wilbury left Kingston, Jamaica, May 23, by way of Matanzas, Cuba, June 3, for a port in the United Kingdom. The Wilbury was of 3,551 tons gross and was built at West Hartlepool in 1907. She was 340 feet long, 46 feet beam and 24 feet deep. She was owned by the Rure Shipping Company, Ltd., of Hartlepool.]

WILSON GETS PROTEST OF AMERICAN SHIPPERS

Committee Angry Over Alleged British Interference With Our Trade Vessels.

CORNISH, N. H., July 2.—President Wilson spent the most of this forenoon in his study at Harlakenden House, working on State Department matters and other official business sent here from Washington. The President read carefully reports from the State Department on the Armenian incident, studied communications concerning Mexico, and examined a report from Secretary Lansing on data laid before the State Department by a committee of importers protesting against alleged British interference with trade between the United States and neutral countries. This information will be considered in the preparation of the final draft of the note soon to be sent to Great Britain. Later Mr. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson braved the rain and walked through the woods surrounding the President's summer estate. The President expects to remain here another week.

FEARING SUBMARINES, SHIP'S CREW MUTINIES

Officers on Norwegian Bark Shoot Three in Trouble at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, July 2.—Fearing attack by German submarines, the crew of the Norwegian bark Abyssinia mutinied while the ship was lying in the harbor here to-day.

In a battle on the Abyssinia's deck, officers shot three of the mutineers, wounding two fatally. Queenstown police ran alongside in a harbor boat, boarded the vessel and quelled the disturbance.

FRENCH AVIATOR SINKS AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

Aeronaut Destroys the U-11 by Bombs Dropped From the Air.

ROME, July 2.—A French aviator has bombarded and sunk the Austrian submarine U-11 in the Adriatic, the Ministry of Marine announced to-day. This is the second time in naval history that a submarine has been sunk by an aeroplane. The German War Office announced a few days ago that a German aeroplane had sunk a Russian submarine.

The Austrian U-11 was one of the newest of Austrian submarines and displaced about 850 tons. She was supposed to carry a crew of about twenty-five men.

ZEPPELIN EXPLODES; TOTALLY DESTROYED

Big German Airship Is Blown Up on Leaving Its Shed in Brussels.

AMSTERDAM, July 2.—A German Zeppelin exploded while leaving its shed in Brussels Wednesday and was totally destroyed. Dispatches received here to-day said the cause of the explosion and the number of casualties were unknown.

TRAP FOR A THIEF LEADS TO WOMAN'S ARREST IN CHURCH

"Mrs. Ross" Accused of Stealing From Worshipper in St. Jean Baptiste.

PRIEST WAS ON WATCH.

Had Detective With Him in Gallery in Plan to Stop Pilfering.

Worshippers praying to the relic of St. Anne in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Jean Baptiste, at Seventy-sixth Street and Lexington Avenue, were surprised this afternoon when Detective Leonard of the First Branch Bureau came down the aisle, accompanied by Mgr. Gaudet, rector of the church, and placed under arrest a well dressed woman who was seated in the second row of pews.

In the Yorkville Police Court this afternoon, the detective testified that he and Mgr. Gaudet, from a hiding place in the balcony, had seen the woman stealthily slich a pocketbook containing \$1 and one cent from Mrs. Reba Mullen, No. 185 East Seventy-sixth Street, who sat in the pew in front of her.

The prisoner gave her name as Mrs. Mary Ross, forty-four, said she was a dressmaker and lived at No. 232 East Eighty-third Street. She was in a highly nervous state in court and said her arrest would kill her brother, a "high customs official" whose name she would not reveal.

Complaints of pocket-picking in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste and also in the Church of St. Francis de Sales have been common for several weeks. Finally Battalion Chief Hayes of the Fire Department, one of whose family had been robbed, called the attention of Sexton Alfred Vey of St. Jean to the actions of Mrs. Ross, with the result that she was watched.

Detectives Leonard had six women in court to-day ready to declare that they had seen Mrs. Ross in one or other of the two churches where their respective losses had occurred. The prisoner was held in bail of \$500 for Special Sessions.

HARDENBERG IS HELD IN LUSITANIA CASE

Is Sent to the Tombs to Be Used as Witness Against Gustav Stahl.

Heinz Hardenberg, roommate of Gustav Stahl the German rearmist in the Tombs awaiting trial on the charge of perjury, and wanted by the government as a material witness in the case, this afternoon was held in \$2,500 bond by Judge Russell in the United States District Court. He failed to give bail.

According to the indictment, Stahl committed perjury when he testified he saw four guns mounted on the Lusitania.

Assistant United States District Attorney Wood says Hardenberg has made a statement denying Stahl's story, declaring Stahl was elsewhere at the time he swore he was aboard the Lusitania.

SLADE CONSPIRACY TRIAL HALTS WHEN JUDGE GETS CHILL

Oliver Osborne's Bride Maisie Wins Admiration in a Crowded Court Room.

RAE TANZER COACHED?

Lawyer and Reporters Testify She Did Not Recognize James W. Osborne at First.

Oliver Osborne must remain in eclipse until next Tuesday. Judge Gordon Russell, presiding over the trial of David and Maxwell Slade and A. J. McCullough for alleged conspiracy, was stricken with a malarial chill on the bench early this afternoon and the doctor said it would be dangerous for him to go on with the trial at present.

When the jurors took their places at 2 o'clock United States Attorney Marshall said: "The doctor has forbidden Judge Russell to go on to-day. Counsel have agreed that court stands adjourned until 10.30 next Tuesday morning."

After a conference between counsel for both sides this afternoon a stipulation was entered into which will render it unnecessary to call Mrs. Maisie Mason Osborne-Nye as a witness in this case. Mr. Littleton agreed for the defense that all the Oliver Osborne letters thus far shown—letters to the Misses Kaiser, Ungar and Tanzer—were written by the same hand. This made it unnecessary to call the girl whom Oliver married under the name of Mason Nye after writing letters to her and delivering them with his own fair hand, which was his usual custom.

The illness of Judge Russell will postpone until Tuesday the decision of a question which is much exploited by the defense and is belittled by the prosecution. Detective Hannan testified for the prosecution, detailing the work done by his detective, McCullough, one of the defendants on this trial, for the Slades.

Mr. Littleton, on cross-examination, asked to have Hannan's daily reports put in evidence, claiming that the work he did for the Slades is there set forth in writing, and that it shows their good faith in the Rae Tanzer suit against James W. Osborne, which started this prosecution for conspiracy. These reports are now in the hands of the prosecution.

Mr. Marshall insists that these documents must go in only if the defense make Hannan their own witness. Hence a great turmoil, of which Mr. Littleton made much.

Oliver Osborne's bride was the centre of attraction when court opened. Since her portrait was published in The World it was easy for the spectators to identify her among the six girls in court who had been charmed by Oliver. She is a tall, willowy, trustful looking girl in the early twenties.

Mrs. Oliver-Nye, so to speak, wore a soft, flapping Panama hat with a big brown ribbon loosely bound around it and a brown silk dress, with a deep V at the throat, faced with a broad collar of white lace. She seemed sad and worried by her strange position. It is, indeed, embarrassing to be the deserted bride

THAW DANGEROUS IN CANADIAN JAIL, OFFICIALS SWEAR

Hurled Beer Bottle Through Window and Raved at Police Inspector.

"VOICES OF GIRLS" REAL.

Doorman Tells of Slayer's Acts in Station House Night of Murder.

Harry Thaw's behavior in the West Thirtieth Street Police Station the night he was arrested for killing Stanford Russell was related in detail to-day by Policeman James M. Barrett, who was on duty as doorman in the station house that night, to Thaw's lawyer before Justice Hendrick.

Under questioning by Deputy Attorney General Cook, Barrett said: "I first saw Thaw on the night of June 25, 1906, when he was about 15 or 20 feet from the station house steps. I was standing out there when he came down the street between Sergt. Howe and Patrolman Wright."

"As he came up the steps of the house his head was rocking from side to side (the witness illustrated it). As he went up to the desk his head flapped back and he closed his eyes. I can't remember every little detail, because that was nine years ago."

After Thaw had been searched and his pedigree was written I took him down stairs and locked him up. After that I saw him every ten or fifteen minutes from that time till 9 o'clock the next morning."

Q. What name did he give when he was asked at the station house? A. I think he said Smith.

Q. What residence did he give? A. Pittsburgh, I think. He said he was a student.

Q. Repeat any conversation you had with him about his hearing voices. A. In the early part of the night he asked me, "Where's all those little girls hollering and screaming?" He asked me twice. I happened to be up on the bridge which looks down on the cells and there was a colored woman locked up who said she couldn't sleep and didn't intend to let anybody else get any rest. When I went down stairs Thaw asked me again about the little girls screaming. I told him they were not little girls but women who had been picked up on Broadway and Sixth Avenue.

WANTED HIS FORMER TESTIMONY READ.

Q. What reply did Thaw make to you when you said it was women who were making the noise? A. I can't remember exactly, but if you

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MISS PAGE WILL WED IN CHAPEL OF PALACE

King George Places Chapel Royal in St. James's Palace at Disposal of Ambassador.

LONDON, July 2.—King George, it was announced to-day, has placed the Chapel Royal of St. James's Palace at the disposal of Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, for the marriage of the Ambassador's daughter, Miss Katherine Page, to Charles G. Loring of Boston, and the couple will be married there in August, with the King and Queen Mary present.

BECKER CASE WITNESS WHO SAYS HE HOLDS SECRET OF MURDER.



SAM SCHEPPS.

"PERISCOPE PEEPER" OF ZOO GETS LIMIT

Sent to Workhouse for Six Months for Annoying Women in Park Monkey House.

The "Periscope Peeper" went to the workhouse to serve a six-month sentence to-day. He is Joseph Tagliano, fifty years old, a waiter, of No. 339 East Thirty-eighth Street, who was arrested on Sunday for annoying women in the Central Park Zoo.

The police call him the "Periscope Peeper" because in peering women he used a mirror tied to a string. Magistrate House listened in amazement to a detective's description of the methods of the "Periscope Peeper" and gave him the limit.

Dairomero Lopez, forty-nine years old, of No. 205 East One Hundred and Fourth Street, also arrested on Sunday for annoying women, was sent to the workhouse for six months by Magistrate House. Lopez was arrested in the monkey house. Magistrates have sent thirty-seven monkey house and zoo masters to Blackwell's Island since the opening of the summer season.

744,618 TONS ADDED TO AMERICAN SHIPPING

Commerce Department Reports Largest Increase in Nation's History.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Merchant vessels built in the United States and foreign-built craft added to the American fleet as a result of the war in the past fiscal year numbered 1,373, representing 744,618 gross tons, the largest annual increase in the country's history, the Commerce Department announced to-day.

GERMAN AIRMAN FLEW 1,100 MILES ON LEAVE

Granted Furlough After Fall of Lemberg. He Took Air Route Home and Back Again.

BERLIN, via wireless to London, July 2.—German Flight Lieut. von Gotha, following the capture of Lemberg, flew to his home in Halle, Germany, a distance of 550 miles. After a three days' furlough he flew back to the German headquarters near Lemberg, a dispatch to-day reporting his safe arrival.

CONSPIRATOR'S STORY TO BE USED IN FINAL FIGHT TO SAVE BECKER

Lawyer Will Tell Justice Bartlett That Webber Confessed That Police Lieutenant Was "Framed Up" by Rose, Vallon and Himself.

BECKER OFFERED TO TELL WHITMAN OF POLICE GRAFT

"I hold the secret of the Becker case and I will tell the Governor if he asks me for it," declared Sam Schepps to a reporter for The Evening World to-day. He made this remarkable statement in his jewelry shop, No. 712 Seventh Avenue, where Jack Rose met Mrs. Becker last Sunday.

"Whitman can get it for the asking," he continued.

"Can you offer proof of your story?" he was asked. "The true story is so clear any one will believe it, but as for proof, say do you want that I shall go so far as to bring Charlie Becker back to Broadway and me take his place in the electric chair? I hung myself enough in this case and there's nothing doing any more."

"Why don't you tell the Governor without being asked?" It's not my place," Schepps declared, "but let him ask and I'll tell him what I know about Sunday morning's talk. I'll tell him the rest of the story as I told him before."

"I guess Gov. Whitman knows more right now about the Becker case than any one else at that."

"Ask Bridgie Webber what he has to say. He's the next one to make a squawk. And say when you see Bridgie just tell him what the other fellows in the case think of him, will you? Tell him they think he is the"—here followed a tirade of violent abuse.

"Why are the others angry at Webber?"

"Why, well, just ask him, but maybe he won't want to tell you."

"Rose and Mrs. Becker have made statements as to what happened to your store. Why don't you?"

"A pair of fools are talking. Is that any reason why I should? Rose acted as if he was badly frightened, the way he ran around trying to get reporters to tell him his story. Mrs. Becker, of course, is working for her husband's life and anything she does is all right. Rose can talk, but not me. They're foolish. All I tried to do was be the peacemaker."

Schepps's reference to Webber was made before he knew that Hartford T. Marshall, who was at one time attorney for "Bridgie," had declared that he intended revealing to a Judge of the Court of Appeals the information given him by Webber. Marshall represented Becker at the second trial, but he was barred from giving this information, as it would have been a violation of Webber's rights, according to a ruling of the Court. SAYS WEBBER ADMITTED BECKER WAS "FRAMED UP."

"Becker," said Mr. Marshall to-day, "was deliberately 'framed' by Jack Rose, Bridgie Webber, Harry Vallon and Sam Schepps. He had absolutely nothing to do with the murder of Herman Rosenthal."

"I know this because when I was retained as counsel by Webber in the first trial he admitted to me that Becker was innocent and he and the others were perjuring themselves to save their own skins. I dropped his case right there, and later on, in the second Becker trial, aligned myself with counsel for Becker's defense. I did that as a matter of duty be-

cause I was convinced that Becker was innocent and the others were perjuring themselves to save their own skins. I dropped his case right there, and later on, in the second Becker trial, aligned myself with counsel for Becker's defense. I did that as a matter of duty be-